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## A PRICE ON HIS HEAD

L. Murphy, a Smooth Forger, Wanted by the "Ohicago Times."

He Did Up Charley Laux for a Square Meal and then ried.

Two strangers, looking a little seedy

and giving their names as L. Murphy and E. A. Hall, registered at the St. Nickolus hotel yesterday, and both got dinner. They hang around the hotel until about 3 o'clock, when they disappeared without paying their bill. It is learned to-day from a reliable course that L. Murphy is wanted for largery by the Chicago Times Publishing Co., and that that firm has offered \$1000

reward for his capture. The forgery is asid to have netted Murphy \$3000. He got the cash through forging orders for advertising. L. L. Shaw and Edwin Ewing, who have been connected with the Times, and knew Murphy and also knew that he was wanted for forgery, were in the city yesterday. They saw Murphy, and word was sent to Chicago by wire that Murphy was here. This morning a Pinkerton detective, R. L. La Fouche, arrived at the Bt. Nicholas to take Murphey in charge, but be had disappeared, and could not be located. The accepted theory is that Murphey saw Ewing and Shaw, and feeling that they would give the Times a tip as to his whereabouts, he wisely concluded to vanish, and not lose any time squaring his bill at the St. Nick. The Pinkerton detective looked in vain

for Murphy, but it is not believed that he made a confident of the Decatur police, as this afternuon they had no news to give the press. At noon the detective returned to Chiongo. Possibly he thinks that Murphy and Hall will not show up in Decatur again, and that it would be a waste of time to remain here.

It is unfortunate that Ewing and Shaw did not proceed more promptly in the case. An order from Chicago by telegraph to arrest Murphy could have been procured, and the Decatur police could have nabbed him and held him until an officer arrived. Evidently the gentlemen did not count on Murphy recognizing them and taking alarm.

A Delightful Evening.

The "Pleusant Evening" entertainment given at the First M E. church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was all that its title promised for it. The following program comprised the entertainment:

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Opening prayer and hymn.
Prano Solo—Mrs. D. T. Harris.
Quartet—Misses Knieper and McKenzie, Messrs Bunn and Gher.
Cornet Solo—Miss Marian Kelley.
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Debate—"Resolved, That Women
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In the debate Muss McCall won the contest. She read a strong paper in favor of woman suffrage.

After the entertainment the names of forty new members received this conference year were read by the pastor, some of whom were present and were made at home among the membership.

Miss Kelley, who made her fisrt appearance before an audience in Decatur last evening is un accomplished musician, both instrumental and vocal, being a graduate of the Chicago Musical College and also of Jacksonville. She only recently came to Decatur with her parents, with whom she lives on North Edward G. Imboden. street. Her efforts last night were highly complimented on every hand and all agree that Miss Kelley will be a noted accession to the musical fraternity of Decatur.

After the entertainment some forty new members of the church were intreduced to the members present by the pastor.

Funeral on Saturday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Theo. A. Stecher arrived at Kansas City Inst night, and will arrive in Decatur tomorrow morning at 6:15 o'clook. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. C. E. Torrey, officiating. The remains will be at the residence of A. Stecher, 566 West Main street, until the hour of the funeral. Meeting of Republicans.

The Republican county central committee held a meeting to-day at Secretary Lee's office. There was a good attendance. The defeat of the party, it was held by those present, has had a tendency to screngthen all Republicans in the principles of the party in the several neighborhoods. Some routine bustness was done at the meeting.

In Honor of Mrs. Amsden.

Mrs. W. H. Etwood will entertain a company of friends this evening at her home on West Will am street, in honor of Mrs. Chas. Ameden, of Clinton. Cards will be the diversion of the evening. I scene harmonizing most beautifully.

WANT TO KNOW THE CAUSE.

Inquest on the Body of R. D. Ethe ridge Beld To-Day.

This afternoon at the request of H. W.

Beyer, Coroner Bendure is holding an inquest on the body of the the late H. D. Etheridge who died rather suddenly at the Revers House Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The jurymen were E. W. Anderson, F. L. Wood, Samuel Weitzel, W. F. Burcher, H. C. Walls de and William Lehman. The witnesses were R. C. Harris, E. H. Snyder and George E. Woolington, who were with Etheridge during his last illness, and Dr. R. L. Walston who attended the de ceased. Etheridge was first taken sick on Saturday, but did not lie down. He sat up in a chair. He had been afflicted with asthma since boyhood, and during the past eight months had experienced three severe attacks. Dr. Walston gave him medicine and left a bottle for him with instructions how and when to give it. In less than half an hour Etheridge was dead. He is quoted as having said just before he died, "That dose killed me."

Deceased was in the employ of the Beyer Portrait Co. Mr. Beyer insisted on an inquest being held, and also that a post mortem examination be made of the remains to determine if possible the sctual cause of death. Dr. Heil and Dr. Dixon made the post-mortem this afternoon. They had not submitted their report to the jury at the hour of going to

The inquest will be concluded at the Reeve & Co. undertaking rooms this evening.

MORE LAWING AHEAD.

An Effort to be Made to Get "Sunday Sun" Strohm
Out of Jail.

The trial of the case of the City vs. H. L. Strohm, has been indefinitely postponed, and Strohm is now in jail in default of \$400 bail in the state case. Attorney Gray said to-day that so far as the Sunday Sun was concerned there would be no let up in lewing, and that every effort would be made to get Strohm. out of jail. It appears that not only Harvey Pasco, but the Sun publishers have described Strohm. Bail cannot be fornished. But Mr. Gray says he will file a petition on Monday for a writ of habeas corpus, and compel Sheriff Perl to show cause in the presence of Judge Vail, or some other circuit judge, why Strohm is held in custody. Thus the way Perl is to be brought into the case. It will be necessary to go over all the

### Christmas Cattle.

evidence again.

Imbodon Bros. received from Uhicago this morning part of their Obristmes cattle purchased at the Christmas show and sale of fat steers, held in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday, including the fumous short horn steer fed by Milton Jones of Williamsville, Ill. This effect is 37 months old, weighs 2,000 pounds, and is the best steer of any breed in America to-day. This steer has won more premiums in the show ring the past 15 months than any steer ever shown in this country. The premiums won by this steer will be published later. They also have the first prize Hereford yearling, purchased of Wm. S. Van Nata, of Fowler, Ind.; the first prize Devon year ling, purchased of John Hudson, Mowesque, Ill., and the first prize Angus yearling, and calf, purchased of George Geary, Winterset, Iowa. These cattle can be seen on the street to-morrow afternoon, or at any time at the barn of J.

### Bad for Wyckie's.

Postmaster Troutman, whose dominion is in the vicinity of Wyckle's Station, declares that he has information to the effect that the telegraph station at Wyckle's is to be closed this week. He doesn't look upon this movement with gladness. The station has a postoffice and usually a telegraph office goes with

No Trouble About Money

Now that Dick Barkness, representing the Sockumbeadel society, has drawn his personal check for \$500,000 to aid in securing the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur, there ought to be no further concern about the financial feature of the undertaking. Is the check

Wedded at the Oupital.

H. W. Sherwood, clerk at the Hotel Brunswick, and Miss Anna L. Taylor, both of Decatur, were married yeste afternoon at Springfield, by Rev. E. B. Rogers. Mr. Sherwood and bride have returned to Decatur and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

### A Beautiful Window.

Waggoner & Downing have one of the handsomest show windows in the city George Downing this morning arranged a display of handson's shoes in a bows: of moss, autumn leaves, smilax and ivy leaves, in the east window, the entire

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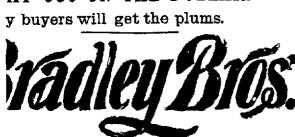
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quet cigars. Buy them. WE will not deceive you. Honest goods and prices the lowest,

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You can always find what you want for the table at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water streat.

THE funeral of Charles Guard will take place on Sunday from the residence of the family, 466 West Cerro Gordo street.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2\*

The advance agent for Robert Downing was in the city last evening arranging for the early appearance of the popular actor.

20 PER CENT reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 15-d1w North Water street.

DR. A. S. WALTZ has removed from 123 East Main to 345 North Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends 15-d&w2w and pairons.

THE people seem to have gotten rid of the Suuday Sun, but they are still furnushing entertainment for the general

PAUL E. WIRTS Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros.' make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.
Otto E. Curris & Bro.

Dr. A. S. Waltz has moved his office to his new building at 345 North Main street, where he has furnished a beautiful suite of rooms on the second floor.

Orsers in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main etreet. Telephone 344.

Mr. Carmer has organized a savings bank with a capital stock of \$25,000. S. R. Putnam, James Mahan, H. S. Goddard, James R. Parkinson, L. Risley and William Seitz, jr., are the directors.

THE up-town office of the Decetur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

In fancy goods of all kinds of the latest designs, in quantity as well as quality of goods, the City Book Store of J. H. Bevans is still at the front.

HATTIE HARVEY, who in the days of the roller skating craze was a rolling star at the old tabernacle, has been engaged to do soubrette business with the Roland Reed company. Hattie is quite a favorite on the stage.

THE closing out sale of umbrellss at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain, nov30 d&wti

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS-the newest improved patterns, and the most rehable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scrugge Dry Goods & Carpet d&₩

Tun elegent new hotel Sackriter at Monticello will be formally dedicated on Friday evening, December 30th. It will be a testimonial by the citizens. Mrs. H. H. Orea is down as a member of the reception committee, composed of Monticello ladies.

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Brue in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present. nov30-d&wtf

D. C. WEBB, formerly of Macon, now vice-president of the Morris county bank at Council Grove, Kansas, capital \$75,-000, sarplus \$20,000, sends cash, renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, of which he has been a constant reader since the paper was started, in 1867.

DOT'T wait long, if you wish one of those \$4.90 English Dinner Sete. We cannot give time to them later in the month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "English, ye know," and beauties. Crockery stores ask \$12.00 for one as good.

Отто Е. Ствтв & Вво.

On Thursday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an experience meeting in the court room, after which they will serve an oyster supper. Every member is expected to be present with their fifty cents and be prepared to tell how they earned it. The ladies will begin to relate their experience at 8 o'clock sharp. Oysters served from 9 to 11. Everybody cordially invited. The object is a worthy one. By order of committee.

College Prizes \$125, Gold. Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are

offered by Brown's Business Colleges for excellence of work in the business, shorthand and typewriting, and penmanship departments. December 1 or January 3 will be a good time to enroll. Write for the catalogue. decl-dlw-w4w

Great Range.

The Range exhibited in the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. window is the make adopted by the U.S. government, and is the BEST made. d7-t1

GIFTS FOR GIRLS.

Remembrances Such as Young Women Delight to Receive.

For one friend, who, busy at a deck all day, makes her bread and butter and ism by the ink that drips from her pen (writes Ruth Ashmore in the Ladies' Home Journal), you may select a little glass mucilage pot with a silver top, a small silver letter clip or a silver calendar or paper weight. If you cannot spend as much money as these demand, then give ber a silver pen holder, but whatever you buy in silver have marked with her initials and the day of the year.

A DAINTY HANDERHOHIEF.

If you know how to hemstitch, then take my advice and, buying three equares of fine lawn, hemstitch them daintily, making the hem very narrow, then overhand on the edge valenciennes lace of the width known as the baby size, and after this embroider her initials in small letters with white cotton in one corner. This fine work makes the handkershief of great value, and I may mention to you that to get one such handkerchief made at a lingerie's will cost six dollare. So your little needle will do work for you that it takes a deal of money to buy, and with each stitch there can go in a kindly thought, so that in the Christmas letter that accompanies your gift you can quote from Othello and truthfully say, "there's n agic in the web of it."

LITTLE LOVE REMEMBRANCES

For somebody e'se there is a book to be gotten, but be sure that it is the book which will be enjoyed. I do not advise the giving of elaborately illustrated books, for I think few people care for them; they are generally put on the stands, completely forgotten, and only occasionally opened by a waiting visitor. Instead find out, if you can, what book your friend is longing to possess, for a woman who loves books really longs to own her favorite; then, if you have the time, read the book yourself and put here and there a tiny bit of ribbon or some pretty little mark that will call her attention to a certain passage in which you and she may be interested and will be able to discuss later on.

A BANQUET HOLDER

Another pretty present, suisable for one girl to give another, is a bouquet bolder. These come in silver and gold, and are so constructed that when not in use as an adjunct to the toilette, they may, by a cunningly concealed spring, be made to stand upright upon the dressing table. These dainty, useful articles are a "aurvival of the fittest;" our grandmothers used them always to protect their gloves from the moisture of flowers.

A Wife-Riller's Sentence Commuted.

The governor has commuted to twenty years the life sentence in the penitentiary of Theodore Vautrain, convicted in Christian county in 1881 of the murder of his wife. The governor in granting the commutation, says: "It appears from the papers on file that the deceased was a very quarrelsome woman. On the even ing of the homicide petitioner returned home and informed deceased that he had rented another farm. The idea of moving enraged deceased, and after engaging in a quarrel with petitioner she started toward him with a butcher-knife in her hand, whereupon pet tioner picked up a gun and pointed it at her and ordered her to keep back. The gur was discharged and deceased was killed. It is now claimed that petitioner had no intention of shooting deceased and that the gun was scoidentally discharged."

Nearly Killed by Gas.

George N. Black, a prominent citizen of Springfield, a guest at the Palmer House, Chicago, was discovered in a dying condition in his room at about 7 o'clock Thursday morning. His room was full of gas from the open gas jet and the windows were tightly closed so that there was no ventilation. Dr. Evans, the house physician, believes that Black will recover. It is not known whether the gas was turned on with deliberate intent or not, and Black was so weak that his physician would not permit him to be disturbed.

Three Men Have a Fall.

esgo, J. H. Richard of 2605 112th Place, and D. Wells of 5830 Armour avenue three workmen employed on the corstruction of the east central dome of the machinery hall at the world's fair grounds, were injured by the breaking of a scaffold at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They fell a distance of thirty feet. Hall and Richard were hurt in the back, while Welis received severe injuries about the head and shoulders.

Shot in the Back

Item from LaPiace: "J. Miller came home on the midnight express, and on nearing his house discovered a light in the smoke house, also on looking through the half-open door he saw a man and fired a 32 ball striking the victim in the small of the back. He fell from the pork barrel to the floor, and upon further investigation it was discovered to be an excellently prepared straw man placed there by other members of the family."

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We are showing a nice stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Muffs and Collars; also a good line of Children's Fur Sets. Pick them out now as they are going quickly.

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Tokthose who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We pleased to show you would be through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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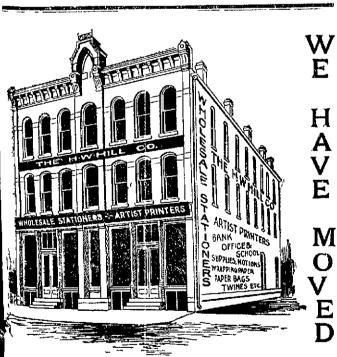
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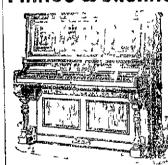
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His Release at Last Came Like Sweet

Repose After Troubled Dreams-A Short Sk-ich of an Eventful L fe.

Not Sprines Ark, Dec 16—After a ingering but apparently painless ill ness Senato: Gibson died at 810 p m yesterday. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his family and some close friends who wept bitterly when it was seen that the noble hearted man



Evenings

Senator Gibson passed away as though he had gone to sleep He had been confined to his bed since the 28th of November since which time his

of November since which time his death has been expected daily.

In accordance with his wishes, his remains will be buried in Lexington, Ky, by the side of his wife who died some years ago. The funeral train bearing his remains will leave here for Textigeton to dail. The Dead Senator from Louisians

WASHINGTON Dec 16 -News of the

death of Senstor Gibson, of Lou siana death of Senstor Gibsen, of Lou siana at Hot Springs Aik was not received in Mushington until last evening A meeting of the Louisian t delegation in congress will be held to day to make arrangements for attending the funeral which it is supposed will be held in Now O leans. Committees to

meral which it is supposed will be he'd in New O leans. Committees to represent congress on that accision will be named to-day by Vice President Moi teal and Speaker. Crisp, and they will go under escort of the deputy sergent at arms of the senate. Rand ill Lee Gissen was born Sortember I, 1822 at Spring Hill near Versallies Woodford county Ky was educated in Lexington Ky. In Torre Bonne Parrish Lit. at Yalo college, and in the law department of the Palana und versity of Lou sians. He doclined the secretaryship of the Spanish legition in 1855 was aided to the governor of Louisiana at the commonded a company regiment brigado and division in the confederate army was president of the board of administrators of the Tulane university of Louisiana also one of the administrators of Louisiana also one of the trustees of the Poabody education fund a regent of the Smithsonian Institution a lawyer and a planter. He was elected to the forty third congress from the second congressional district of Louisians but was dealed administent He was cleated to the forty third congress from the second congressional district of Louisians but was dealed administent He was represented the forty fourth and elected successivily and served in the house of representatives up to and including the forty seventh congress when he was elected to the United States sente without opposition as a democret and took his sent March 4 1881 and was reselected in 1859. His term of service would have expired March 3 1895.

### THE BURKE LETTER.

But Little External Evidence That the

Cronin Murderer Wrote It Cuicago Dec 16 —The alleged letter from Martin Burke, referred to in a St from Martin Burke, referred to in a St Louis dispatch yesterdry afternoon, was printed in an afternoon paper with an accompanying mass of uncorrobo-rated assertions and inconsequential in-terviews. There is little external evi-dence that the letter was written by Burke, or that such a letter exists. The C S mentioned in the letter—if the letter is genuine—can not be identified letter is genuine—can not be identified or even guessed at by anyone connected with the Cronin case

with the Cronin case

The afternoon paper which publishes
the story has an interview with John
F Scanian, in which that gentleman is
made to say that C S alludes to a man
amed Murphy whem Barke is suspected of having murdered. Why
Murphy should be called C S however, is difficult to understand. About
the only statement of interest in connection with the matter is one made by
Mr Scanian, who says that the reason Mr Scaulun, who says that the reason for Burke assuming a false name in Manitoba was that the Clan-in Gael had determined upon his removal also and he knew it Mr Scanlan also deand he knew it. Mr Schrink also de-claires that Iceman O'Sullivan made a confession of the Cronin murder before he died in prison, but that unfortu-nately it was not reduced to writing

proceedings
The rest of the evening paper s story is a rehash of the Cronin literature of the last three years.

Arr at of a Norwegian Land Swindler CIDAR RAPIDS In Dec 16 -L J IJumojel a Norwegian is inder errest at Norway. Benton county, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged he went to Norway about a year ago and, by holding out to his fellow countrymen that immense profits were to be made in real estate near Chicago, induced twenty two of them to invest \$1 000 for the purchase of a forty acre tract near Griffith, Ind. The Central Land synchased, the documents showing the consideration to be \$23 000. Realizing nothing, some of the members became Lichnojel a Norwegian is under prrest nothing, some of the members became suspicious and two went to Griffith A swamp two miles from town, worth 50 cents an acre, was found

Will Close for Repairs.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Dec 16—The Edgar Thomson steel works at Brad-ford will close for repairs to-morrow The works have been run to their full capacity for some time past and have been turning out an unusually large amount of material The repairs will be completed so that work can be begun soon after January 1.

Death of the Louisiana Senator at

sine the patent signed, and that Garrahan haw to the land office of The morning he men was conclusive to the land office of the morning he men was conclusive to have a day upon it He session fought adjoun over to which fight by the casting which vote was a plause by the open the wife he will be men to the men of the help the casting which vote was a plause by the open the hill went ov day next and as days left until the senators have git discuss the mean of a vote being men the land of a vote being men the land of a vote being men the mean of a vote being men the land of the

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Asy passed a resolution for a om Thursday before Christlesday after New Year's, and hrough a resolution brought the on rules to apportion the recess among its various comleaf war assigned to the comaffairs; to morrow being prisolution to the flow of the foundary as pension of the Flow Monday, as pension day, was priviloge; Tuesday was given on public lands, and Wednestitee on commerce, called up by the committee on neumed the remainder of the house adjourned until Satar-

tories About Mr. Blaire's Shown to be False.

N. Dec. 16.—James G. id last night that the excessing comfortably and my change in his condior the letter. He said a no foundation for the le family was annealed. ne family was apprehen-true that his father was a while he kept his bed his while he kept his bed his naturally anxious. But cause for alarm, said that as soon as his tion permitted the fame washington, but it was where they would go, in of going to southern the becarried out.

in the Catholic Church 16.--Hon. Joseph returned last night faine, returned to Washington. When Mr. Blaine's health he were unduly exager-

ts w the reports that he in-the Catholic church were at, he said, was ridicu-

Discontinuance of Penbions.

Dec. 16.—Represent
Texas, introduced

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a sailors and to widows, n and dependent parents d sailors. The bill also t all pensions t all pensions gran shall be discontinued. the Attempt on the Life of Hypolite Confirmed. N. Dec. 16.—The state de-

N, Dec. 10.—The state de-received a dispatch from tates minister at Hayti creports of the attempted of President Hypolite and at killing of his assailant. med by the Senate.

M. Dec. 16.—The senate tirmed the nomination of, of Iowa, to be an interree commissioner and a of army and navy and promotions.

aily on Trial for Receiving Stolen Goods,

stolen Goods,
Pa., Dec. 16.—The cases
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n Russell were taken up
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There are seven manust the defendants, two ich indiament, charging receiving stolen goods, ors are seven in number secutor testified and prolen goods he had found at homestead. All identified positively. The evidence efendants seems complete, be closed by noon to-day. and Stocks Abroad.

Dec. 16.—The Evening from London says: The this week was strong.

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a cholera survey similar
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Dec. 16.—A dispatch from says that a dynamite a caused in that city by eight bombs in a sewer. n caused

ebraska's Vots.

bb., Dec. 15.—The official
aaks on presidential elecrison, 97,218; Weaver, 88,d, 23,943.

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY A Gang of Lottery Ticket Forgers

Arrested. A NATIONAL BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Severe But Richly Deserved Fate-

On Trial for Negligence-Desperate Battle With Bottles-A Value able Colt Shot, Etc.

Lottery Ticket Forgers Arrested.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—According to the statements of detectives who have been engaged for four months in hunting down the counterfeiters of lottery tickets, a stupendous scheme for defranding lottery ticket purchasers has been discovered in every town and eity in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, the members of the gaug have operated their elever swindle for about a year and have come out of the game heavy winners. The end of the business came yesterday when a plant for the manufacture of lottery tickets was discovered at 281 and 283 Clark street, and James B. Stranger, the proprietor was arrested and charged with forgery. Stranger was taken before the justice yesterday afternoon. He waived examination and was held to the criminal court in \$10,000 bonds.

Closed Its Doors.

Newton, Kan., Dec. 16.—The national bank of Newton closed its doors yesterday morning. A notice posted on the door says that the bank is in the hands of the government examiners. The officers, E. H. Philbrook, president and E. L. Harris, eashler, refuse to give any information; but it is reported that the Mercantile bank of New York was instrumental in closing the bank.

The bank was closed

The bank was closed in 1890, in its failure involving banks at Guthrle, Whitewater and other places. In July, 1891, it was reopened under an agreement with the old depositors.

Bayler.

Bayers, But Bichly Deserved.

CANYON, O. Dec. 10.—Ten whitecaps paid the home of Chris Miller, near here, a visit at an early hour yesterday morning. A death may result from their treatment. One of the number called Miller to the door and in a moment he was bound and taken a short distance from home, where for an hour he was tossed in a blanket and clubbed. He is now in a precarious condition. Miller

cossed in a diamiet and clubbed. He is now in a precarious condition. Miller has been a hard drinker and while in his cups, it is said, brutally beat his wife, a frail woman. wife, a frail woman.

A Desperate Dual With Beer Bettle.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Rush
Norman and Henry Collins, gamblers,
by agreement went to a seeluded spot
Wodnesday night and fought a duel
with beer bottles. Collins was slightly
hurt and Norman barely escaped with
his life. His nose was severed, his lete
eye cut out and his face gashed to
pieces. He is in a serious condition.
Collins has made his escape to Ohio.

Collins has made his escape to Onio.

On Trial for Negliganea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The courtmartial trial of II. L. Johnson, commander of the United States steamer Mohican, is in progress at Mare Island. Johnson is accused of negligence in allowing the Mohican to become stranded on a rock in Alaskan waters last June. His arraignment took place yesterday morning, after which the charge against him was read.

A Valuable Celt Sh.t.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—John J. McCafferty, O., the owner, trainer and jockey yesterday received a telegram from his stable's winter quarters at Columbus, Ga., to the effect that his 2-year-old colt Rees had recived injuries of such a character that he had to be shot. McCafferty has refused \$25,000 for the colt. SENATOR M'DONALD'S WILL.

The Document Held by the Widow De-clared to be a Forgery-In Leading Strings. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16. -In an-

clared to be a Forgery—In Leading Strings.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—In answer to a number of interrogatories addressed to the children and grandchildren of the late Senator McDonald, who are suing to set aside his will, Malcom B. McDonald has made a formal reply in which he says that the signature to the will which Mrs. McDonald holds is not that of his father, and that the will does not contain the provisions which the senator said his will did. Miss Jessie McDonald, a granddaughter, living at Washington, makes this statement in answer to the interrogatories.

The influence of the defendant Josephine McDonald, over my grandfather was masterly and controlling. The will of his wife seemed to predminate in everything and it could be felt rather than described. His subordination to her will was almost abject and made his relatives and friends feel unconfortable. I was forced to notice the difference in his conduct when she was present and when she was absent. The word and will of his wife seemed to be supreme in everything.

Chess.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 16.—The first game in the series between Lasker and J. W. Showalter was played yesterday at Johnson's hotel. Lasker opened at a Ruy Lopez and won in the sixty-eighth move. a Ruv

The Official Vete of South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16.—The official ote of South Carolina is: Cleveland, 1,698; Harrison, 13,384; Weaver, 2,410; Bidwell, 0.

The Good Colonel Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The jury in the
Gray-Shepherd case yesterday returned
a verdict for the defendant, Col. Shep-

The Democratic Plurality in New York ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The demo-cratic plurality over the republicans on the national ticket in this state is 4,846.

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## A BOLD BURGLARY.

Thousands of Dollars' Goods Carted Off

### PROM A CHICAGO BUSINESS HOUSE

Under the Noses of a Couple of Lynx-Eyed Private Watchmenful Selection Made of the Best Articles.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The boldest and most extensive burgiary which has come to the knowledge of the police was perpetrated early yesterday morning, when the salesrooms of the Stokes Mannfacturing Co., at 293 Wabash avenue, were entered, and bicycles and other goods valued at upwards of \$2,000 were taken out and carted away by the thieves in a wagon. Entrance to the store was effected through the roof and almost ander the eyes of two watchmen employed to guard the aliey and adjoining premises.

In the repair shop the thieves rummaged around the benches and selected a number of valuable tools and a suit of clothing, left by one of the workmen. In the warerooms on the floor below, the thieves lighted a gas jet in the rear of the store and lessurely overhanding the bicycles in the stock took them singly to the light for inspection, carrying those that canght their fancy to the wagon, which was waiting in the aliey. The wheels selected were the finest in the offices, taking all the

the finest in the store.

Before leaving the thieves broke open the desks in the offices, taking all the small change they could find and finally overlauled the show cases and took their pie's of caps, oil cans and bicycle tools. Although the men must have been in the store fully three hours the robbery was not discovered until the employes entered the store yesterday morning, and the only clue to the thieves is the wagon track leading out of the alley. of the alley.

### WHAT A WHOPPER! "Very Devout and Conscientious Priest" Sees a Vision.

Priest' Sees a Vision.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 16—A sensation equal to the Canton miracle prevails in Catholic church circles here. On Friday J. B. Carlo, a veteran 68 years of age, died and the funeral service was held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Saturday. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Father Arpan, the pastor, went into the church and there before him stood John B. Carl in his usual costume but with a face as black as charcoal. He talked to the priest a few moments and then disappeared. Father Arpan told those facts to his congregation Sunday. There is no fake about it, however. Carlo had noce been a Catholic, but for years had ridiculed the church and its priests. At the visitation he told the priest that his punishment had come about through his concealment of his sins at

his punishment had come about through his concealment of his sins at confession and receiving the first com-munion in a state of sin. Father Ar-pan is a very devout and conscientious

priest.

Candy Factory Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 16.—At 8 p m.
Inst evening fire broke out in the basement of the large building of the Huggins Cracker and Candy Co., at 1045 to 1061 St. Louis avenue, and an hour later the entire plant was a total loss. Nothing was saved, and the loss will approximate \$150,000

The concern was a member of the Cracker trust—This is the third time in five years the factory has been destroyed by fire.

The factory was running double time

stroyed by fire.

The factory was running double time on Christmas orders. On the third floor of the building were seventy-five girls, and scattered through the different portions of the building were 125 men. When the fire suddenly broke out there was a tiemendous panic among these employes and a general stimpede for the stairways and the fire escapes, in which several of the girls were badly bruised. Nearly all of those known to have been in the building have been necounted for and it is not believed that anyone perished in the flames.

Beatty, the Alleged Poisoner, in Jall.
PITTSHURGH, Pa, Dec 16.—Robert J
Beatty, who is alleged to be implicated
in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy,
reached Pittsburgh from Louisville
yesterday morning, in charge of Deputy
Sheriff Farrell. He was taken to
Alderman McMaster's office, where an
additional information of felonious assanit was lodged against him. He was
then taken to jail where he is hold in
\$3,000 bail for a hearing on December
9. Reatty said he was innocent and 19. Beatty said he was innocent and the charges were maliciously false A Negro Hunt Ends in Ashes. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16— thase after the negro who out Emma O'Frien. an 18-year old v

outraged ld white Emma O'Prien. an 18-year-old white girl of this city, is said to have ended. A report comes that the brute was cap-tured and hanged to a tree in a church-yard and bis body cremated. The neighborhood is in a wild state of ex-citement: citement Costly Flames

Costly Flames.

St. Paul., Minn., Dec. 16.—Fire yesterday morning on Fourth street caused a loss of \$100,000. The building was but slightly damaged but the Nonctuck Silk Co. lost \$30,000 on stock by fire and Schwab & Bro., wholesale notion dealers, suffered \$75,000 damage, principally by water.

Cheated the Gallows.

LEAVENWORTH, Ran., Dec. 16.—Benson, the convicted murderer of Mrs.

Mettman here two years ago, who Mettman here two years ago, stabbed himself in his cell yes morning, died of his wounds at 'm. thereby cheating the gallows.

Dead.

Boston, Dec. 16.—United States Commissioner Henry Ballot died, yesterday afternoon, at his residence in Dorchester. The commissioner has been ill for several weeks.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-Mrs. Araio M. Murphy is in just at Hun ville, Als., for forgery. ville, Als., for forgery.

—The steamer Australia arrived at San Fricisco from Hoselulu yesterday.

—Dr. Charles Schoock has been elected ore dont of the Swiss confederation, and A. Frice-president.

The British war ship Rapid bombarded a aral villages on Solomon islands for the kill of white traders.

eral villages on Solomon islands for the and white traders.

—L'Esperance, a French vessel, was wrec on the island of Guernesy yesterday All her crew were drowned.

—The pope will shortly send to the Ita bishops and the Italian people a circular let denouacing free masonry.

—The whisky trust has further advanced price of alcohol ten cents per proof gallon sectified goods five cents per wine gallon.

—Gov. Elect Turner, of Tennessee, is be and hopes are now entertained that he will able to attend his inauguration on Menday.

—Thomus Gaylord Vennum, a Yale friman, spont Wednesday night in the look-un New Haven, Conn. on a charce of grand cony.

—Tresident Fink of the Little Rock & Mohis road denies the printed statement that Illinois Central has secured control of road.

—H. F. Ferris, wanted in St. Louis for fit.

road.

—H. F. Forris, wanted in St. Louis for fitting papers upon which he secured betw \$5,000 and \$7,000, was captured in Chicago Detactive Weavor.

—The United States man-of-war Bennin; yesterday sailed from Gibraitar for Cadix, i ing in tow the caravet built in initiation of vessel in which Columbus discovered Ame:

—In a fire in a bearding house in Union F a suburb of St Pan), Minn, kept by Mrs. nis Eams, that lady and her son and fauginged respectively 7 and 5 years, were but to doath.

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to death.

—At the Mavorick street cressing of the ton & Albany road, in east Boston, yester Katherine Donabue, 19, and Julis Barry were run over by some freight cars. Miss D hue will die

—The Hawaiian legislature bas appropriation of the tour of Princess Katulani, the apparent, through Europe and the Urstates, and \$12,000 to each the Hawaiian to the World's fair.

—Franch imposts during the month of

\$4.000 for the tour of Princess Katulani, the apparent, through Europe and the Us States, and \$12.000 to send the Hawdian to the World's fair.

-French imports during the month of vember decreased 5.000 000 francs, and the ports increased 10.084,090 francs, an compete the month of special contents of the competence of the composition of the Fourth-averaged from the last year.

-The congregation of the Fourth-averaged from the last year.

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-August Simon Luce, the French hist and scholar, died in Paris yesterday He born at Bretteville-Sur-Ay, in the depart of Manche, on Decomber 29, 1833 He was author of a number of wail-known works

-Harry Stumbangh, while intoxicated, shotgun into a crowd of children return from church at Melsonville, O. Two girls, diagriture of Isaish Koon, and Murgan, a boy, were struck in the sho and back of the head and fatally wounded —Vice-Admiral Toblichatchoff, Russian in mioister, mot with a severe accident, years, the late of the head, soriously injuring him, is confidently expected that the injury without a fact of maphitub barged at Astrakhan, R in Europe, and spread with frightful rap! The flames consumed twenty-seven band the scene, as one after another explewas a magnificent one. This is the salarge amphitus flavage at Astrakhan, R in Europe, and spread with frightful rap! The flames consumed twenty-seven band the scene, as one after another explewas a magnificent one. This is the salarge amphitus flavage at the broken and the scene, as one after another explewas a magnificent one. This is the salarge maphitus flavage and the scene, as one after another explewas a magnificent one this is the salarge maphitus flavaged and beauty of the control of the control of the control A BAFFLED MOB.

### They Wanted to Hang a Ravisher, Failed to Find Him.

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WILLIAMBRUING, Ky., Dec 16.—
terday morning at 1:30 o'clocic, a of 200 men, with the Jellico yard gine and three cars, came down Jellico for the purpose of lync Leonard Tye, charged with the and murder of Amanda Bryan Kensec, December 5. They had so the switch engine of the Jellico freyards. Engineer Fred Tilford Fireman James Williams found the was useless to resist and were for to get up steam in order to carry men to this place.

The mob got off and went to the but Judge Boyd had ordered the oner taken away, so they did not him. The mob called up Judge and had a spirited talk with him, crossed the river and scarched woods and cliffs, but they did not him and went away about 8 o'c swearing they would hung him The negro was taken to Stanford but when the mob was here he hidden in the woods under the gof Town Marshal Ross. The claim to have conclusive evidence he is guilty, and if he is he will stemanted.

Emanuel Brunswick Killed by a termination of the surface of the surf

Emanuel Brunswick Killed by a strain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Emanuel B wick, a wealthy menufacturer of Francisco, was killed last evening Madison and State streets, while the to board a State-street cable train was burled under the front of the ear and the guard struck him is left side, crushing several ribs. Ohis ribs was driven through his hom. Brunswick was unconscious. his ribs was driven through his nibs ribs was driven through his nipicked up and died an hour later.
Mr. Brunswick was proprieto the Brunswick billiard and pool of 2581 Battery street, San Frande also manufactured sporting and club-room furniture. A died of 2581 Battery street, San Frande also manufactured sporting and club-room furniture.

and club-room furn years ago Mr. Brunswic ber of the Brunswic Table Co. of this city. swick was a r vick-Balke Bill

Will Probe Into the Conkey Con Chicago, Dec. 16.—Another in gating committee has been apport to probe into the Conkey contra printing the World's fair catal The board of control of the nat committee decided, at the reque General St. Clair, of West Virgin make a full investigation of his times with the affair.

tions with the affair.

As Gen. St. Clair's dealings were fined to the Taney concession board of control have summoned

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Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.

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Отто Е. Спяти & Вко.

A LARGE audience witnessed the comic opera "Tar and Tartar," at the Grand last night, and while in some respects mainly on the score of the music, the opera was a disappointment, yet the performance was well received. It had the ment of being new. There was not a good soloist in the party. The orchestration was excellent. At the close the dramatic representation of songs of all nations was capital and won a hearty en-

THE following G. A. R. Post officers at La Place have been elected: Commander, C. A. Redman; Senior Vice Commander, James Miller; Junior Vice Comnander, Henry C. Haynes; Chaplain, N W. Tohill: Officer of the Day, Wm. Verner; Surgeon, James Blythe; Quarter master, James Stine; Officer of the Guard, Jos. McCollister; Delegate to State Encampment, N. W. Tohill; Alternate, Joe. Blythe.

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ble Board of Supervisors:

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to our associate, Thomas Quinn
gleave to report the following:

at we sincerely condole with him

of the deceased, on the the dis
which it has pleased Divine

afflict them, and commend them

to Him who orders all things

d whose chastisements are meant iat this heartfelt testimonial of and sorrow be forwarded to our e chairman of the board. W. C. BURLEY,  $\mathbf{Come}$ At once. John H. Miller, V. Barber. For Had to Pay \$8. avis wus the damsel who dis-terself and got into trouble  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{n}$ trouble the masquerade ball at the reday night in male attire.
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M Saturday, December to stient the inneral of . Gampbell, Members or ordially invited to attend, S. D. MAY, ige, No. 17, at 2 our late i Macon of our last s of Maca sot. AY, W. M. ELLAND, Sec. DIED. rdon on December 15, Mrs. Lydia years.

A was the grand-mother of Mrs. of this city, and she, with he aded the funeral, which was beid of cords. Plenty of Them.
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Among other important things which cases will be the question whether it is self out in a county and in order to get a case against the people for false impris onmert

THE summer which row troubles Groves Cleveland more than the office seekers, is cannot fulfill its pledges without doing party and is not certain that he can pre went it from engaging in revolutionar; Bonemes :

The Mexican senate are considering a proposition to sid new industries and the employment of labor in that country The Democrats in this country propose to put into operation a policy which em bodies the theory that an industry that cannot be built without aid has no right to exist and employ men on American

The new soldiers organization started in Indiana, which consists of Democratic ex Union soldiers and ex Confederate soldiers, and which was started as a sort of opposition to the Grand Army of the Republic, reminds one of the observation made by a wag about one of our religiou demoninations Heraid It is my sort of a church because it has neither politics or religion in it?

THE Decauer Review thinks it see something contradictory and emusing in the following expression which ap peared in the REPUBLICAN a few days ago "The Republican party has never attempted the steal of a seat in the sen ate by allegal methods" The reason for and the correctness of the expression na found in the history of the election of John A Logen in 1835 The Republi cans got the seat legally by stealing a march on the stupid Democracy of the 34th senatorial district.

WE wonder if the new hospital organzation formed of Democratic Union and Confederate soldiers in Indians, would admit a Republican ex Confederate soldier to membership Upon this hinges the solution of the question whether it is the applicant's Democracy or his tresson that makes him eligible to membership. If it is his Democracy then the organization is no more nor less than a Democratic club II it is his tressonable acts then an ex Confederate who is a Republican would be eligible to membership, and the club would cease to be Democratic

### Stopped Short

If the people who make business move and open avenues for the employment of labor and markets for the farmer's products are not afraid of the Democratic party and its legislation, it would be well to explain how it is that not only the building and enlargement of factories has stopped in America but that orders placed in our mills before election have been canceled since the election? The percention and enlargement of mills have not only stopped, but many mills through out the country have shut down, while othere have given notice that they will close in the near future and throw thous ands of skilled workmen out of employ

In almost every case where mills have been closed or have given notice of their intention to close, it has been stated that they are forced to do it by the with they are forced to do it by the way of the plant of it bare, with wet drawal of orders since the election. The leaving no tach of it bare, with wet drawal of orders means either less fannel. Keep the flannel wet and the withdrawol of orders means either less flannel goods or less building In the one case water will shortly be as cold as is good the result is an advance in the price of manufactures we buy, because of the lessening of competition, while in the

ingmen of the country, and presages a worse Christmas gut from that party to the people at the Christmas of 1893 It the people at the only the confidence the my presence, this 6th day of December, it were not for the slight confidence the my presence, this 6th day of December, recorded the country have in Cleveland, A. D. 1866 A. W. Glerson, Philipped and Confidence the my presence of the country have in Cleveland, A. D. 1866 A. W. Glerson, Philipped and Confidence the my presence of the country have in Cleveland, and the confidence the my presence of the confidence the confidence the my presence of the confidence the confiden people of the country have in Cleveland, A. D. 1886 A. W. Gleason Notary Public and the hope that he will over cide the folius his party is sure to commit, there is no telling what other calamities would even now be upon our people. As a present the Demogration do not have the committee of the system. Send for the property the Demogration do not have the party the Democrate do not have the confidence of the business men of the country because its policies are danger-

### A Sample Statesman

When men go into the printical reform business they sometimes drop on to some very questionable men an candidates An example of this is seen in the candi An example of this is seen in the central date and election of B L Clover to congress, by the Populasis in Kansas No scooner was the reformer elected than he became the defendant in a divorce suit able to walk at all. I seen for a bottle of able to walk at all. I seen for a bottle of became the defendant in a divorce suit

husbands folly She had more gers than he had and went to work to save the farm, instead of saving the people She cultivated the farm successfully and paid off the mortgage, while Clover was engaged in a political conspiracy to chi at the mortgages out of the money he loaned The wifes success, to on the farm doubt, made Clover the statesman paleus, at least he proceeded to as ign the larm to his son and as far as possible pauper ize the woman who saved the farm 1 h s will be determined by the Sunday Sun led to domestic trouble, and to add to his infamy he became a fiend and treated really necessary for a man to wear him the wife with extreme cruelty Unable to endure him longer, Mrs Clover sued for a divorce Of course Clover being a congressman, after his mismanagem ni of his business and cruelty to the woman who had more sense than he ever will the knowledge of the fact that his party have, will go to Washington and there harm to the prople He is afraid of his policies to meure prosperity to the

Eight Thousand Flowers on the Table. It must take nearly half an acre of glass to cover the flowers of the White House conservatory It keeps two men busy all the time to take care of it, and the finest of all kinds of flowers from orchids to roses are in bloom here are broad india rubber plants which are worth from \$50 to \$100 apiece, and there are some flowers which are abso lutely worth their weight in gold. On the night of a White House dinner or reception the whole mansion is deco-rated with flowers and at one state duner not long ago there was a floral piece on the table which used 8,000 flow rs in its making

At a dume: to the supreme court 2 000 flowers were used to make a temple of justice, and at the last diplomatic recep tion the mantels of the pariors were banked up with flowers, and at another time they were covered up with im mence double talips rising out of banks of green -Cor Philadelphia Record

### A Mixed Up Affair

Recently on the Marietta and North Georgia railroad a train ran over and killed a cow near Thompson, Tenn A day or two afterward, when the train passed through, an officer arrested the engineer and took him before a justice of the peace, where he was tried fo cruelty to animals The passenger train was held four hours, during which time the mails were delayed. It seems that the prosecutors have gotten themselves in a bad fix

Warrants have been issued by a judge for the arrest of the justice of the peace, the officer who made the arrest, the sheriff and the lawyer for contempt of court, as the road is in the hands of a receiver and permission must be secured to sue the road The superintendent f the mail service is also after them -Atlanta Letter

A Japanese Anniversary

This year being the 1,100th annivermry of the Emperor Kwammu's estab lishing his capital at Kioto, Japan, the people are busy preparing for a suitable celebration of the occasion Kieto city was founded by the Emperor Kwammu who took up his abode in Yamashire province, which was then unbuilt and gradually the city arose around his pal ace, so that the emperors memory is especially honored. There will probably be an exhibition opened in Kioto for the occasion —San Prancisco Call

### Euras in Bohemian

Burns in Bohemian has a curious sound, but no less an enterprise has been undertaken by Professor J D Sladek the editor of the Prague newspape Lumir then a translation of some 150 of the songs and ballads of Burns into Deech This version is shortly to be pubhalied by the Royal Academy of Science and Letters in Prague In every in stance the Bohemian translator has pre-served the metrical form of the original, an extraordinary feat of skill and pahence —London Athenæum

### Cold Water Without Ice

Get a common earthenware pitcher, the commoner the better as it will be the more porous wrap it all around for drinking purposes, almost ice cold

the result is an advance in the process that do not be lessening of competition, while in the lessening of competition, while in the case of building material it not only means less work for the mill men but less for the trades that do the building.

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JULY has proved a fatal month to presidents John Adams, Thomas Jeff erson, James, James Monroe, Zachary Taylor, M Van Buren, Andrew Johnson, U S Grant all died in July, James A Garfield received his death wound in July

### This is Pretty Good.

became the defendant in a divorce suit. In her petition Mrs Clover alleges extreme crueity. In 1389 Clover was elected president of the Kansas Farmer's Alhance, and as soon as he was elected to this position he began to neglect his private affairs. He had a good farm near Cambridge, Kan, on which there was a mortgage, and his neglect of his affairs made it certain that sooner or later the farm would be sold for debt.

Mrs. Clover saw the situation and astropated the mevitable result of her.

Solution of the Kansas Farmer's Ballard's Show Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this now Liniment I sould have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal N. In finiamment in such a structure of all whith Liniments soil structured for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler and the structure of the structur

### A Luckless Youth.

A Calcutta clerygyman vouches for the fact that a young government clerk in that city has tried three times to marry the girl of his choice, but has every marry use girlo in schools, such as every tame been hypnotized at the altar. The last time he tried when he got to his turn to say. I will" he fell down in a stupor, which lasted several hours, then he made another attempt, and had an-Probably the would be bride was a snako charmer of India When at the altar she thinks of bow she will manage the young man in the years to come, the magnetism of the thought is mmunicated through the hand that communicated through the mand that holds hers, and the young man gets a good medicine. Our little boy prehiminary idea of how things are going. Howard has the whooping cough,

to be with him Possibly some spurtualist might ex plain that some one of the other side, out of compassion for him, is striking the cup from his lips every time he es says to taste it. There is a whole lot in that spiritualism and hypnotizing busi. I am glad that you have such a ness which men do not know very much about, but surely that young man, if he will do well with it, for it was up that particular girl and decide in his it. I did not know that it was up that particular girl and decide in his own mind that some good spirit is trying with all its might to draw him away from what would be hable to make his life a lively one —Salt Lake Tribune

OSCAR WILDS was select if he had ever OSCAR WILDS was asked it be had over been counted among the throng of Mrs Langtry's admirers. He replied with solumnty 'For three long years I ent at Langtry's feet. I had nothing but my life to give her. my life to give her, and I gave her that

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### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

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### A Cholera Scare

A Choiera Scare

A reported ountbreak of choiera at Helmetta, N J., oreated much exertement in that vientry. Investig from showed that the disease was not choiera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and diangerous as choiera. Mr Walter Wilbird, a prominent merchant of James burg, two miles from Helmetta, sys "Chamberlan's Coho, Choiera and Diarrive i remedy has given great satisfaction is the most severe esses of dysentery, It is certainly one of the best things ever made" W F Neis'er, Druggist, Library Block Block

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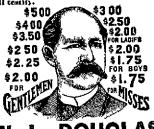
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Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 81

in the Circuit Court to the January Term, A Jacob Houser vs Catherine Houser et al-No 14 086 14 086 To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W Houser and Margaret M. Houser

Houser and Margaret M. Houser.
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illington the Court of Macon county, in the state of Illington the Court of Macon county, in the state of Illington the Court of Macon Houser, added the State of Marchael Houser, Adding Houser, daying thouser, State of Mouser, John Houser, Martha Mider, Matilda Schrott, John Houser, Martha Mider, Matilda Schrott, Carrie B Houser, ilda Houser, Margaret M Houser, Samuel H Houser, Margaret William F Weigel and Harab M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cases returnable at the court business school, Mouday in January heat of Macon Mouday in January heat of Macon Mouday in January heat of Macon Mouday in January heat of Court in Sanuary 9th, 1873, when and where you can appear and plead, asseer or demur to the bill of complaint in said

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892

R. MCULELLAN, Clerk,
KELLY & RAGAN and BUNN & PANE, COmolainants' Solicitors.

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It the non-residence in this state of list J. Godier, the defendant in the ed cause, having been like in the Clerk of the Circuit Core and the Clerk of the Circuit Core and Willist the above to accomplaint in said line, and that a summons thereupon of said Court against the above ndant, returnable on the first day of nuary term of said court to be held; in said Count, on the said willist, in said Count, on the said will a the Month of January. Now, unless you, the said willing, and that a proper on the first day of said court, and plend, answer of said court, and plend, answer of the said court, and a decree rendered to the prayer thereof. Decatur, likinois, this 29th day of 1892.

B. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

It is just a hundred years since William Murdoch discovered that coal gament be used as an illuminant. In his comish home he hearted coal in rnish home he heated coal in an iron kettle and applied a light to the end of an iron tube coming from the kettle. an iron tube coming from the kettle. How many people today have ever heard the name of this William Murdoch? Watts, with his kettle, discovered the use of steam, which has effected the greatest peaceful revolution the world

nee of steam, which has effected the greatest peaceful revolution the world has ever seen. Murdoch, with his kettle, also made a wonderful discovery, the value of which it is impossible to overestmate. Electricity as an illuminant is now fast replacing its elder brother, but it is quite young.

For sixty years and more gas has been a familiar friend, and its civilizing inducted has been enormous. Feeble as its flame is compared with the brilliant tre light, those fow among us who remember the old wooden posts with their telly oil lamps that did doty in our streets, and served only to make dark a wishle, can testify to the gratifude to much hards in our streets than this lighting up of dark places. It has in every specific her an enlightening I wer, and that the cancily to our credit that we have forgotten the man who gave it us.

London Public Opinion.

### 1 Wonderful Music Box.

An interesting arrangement of pneumatic mechanism for the production of high class music has recently been exhibited. The instrument has two and one-lifth sets of reed, the regular action of the air grooves being located above, and on tep of the board containing these the row of small pnounaties correspond-og in number to the keys of the instru-ent; underse who this board are four ows of large preumatics, one beneath the other, and from an arm on each of as one can be said as were attached a lever operating on the coupler but-as on the pitmans or wooden rods benecing the keys of the instrument with the reed board valves.

ty means of these levers, operated to me the reed board valves. Ity means of these levers, operated ty paramatics, the movement of the vilvis becomes automatic, subject to the preside over the air board of performed paper. A peculiar characteristic of the motor which operates the mose of like which distinguishes it from all other appliances of the kind, is its adaptability to running to the right to wind music and the left to rewind, or one versa. When the matrument is in operation the keyboard becomes a thing of life, keys dropping with the exact repulity required by the selection rendered.—Pulladeiphia Ledger.

loung Love's Dream and Awakening.

Harry Hamilton, aged sixteen and Amio Mead, aged lifteen, went to the same school in Philadelphia. They be-ame attached to each other, and about a year ago became engaged to be martest Owing to their youth, however, the engagement was kept a secret, and the purents endeavored to keep them aput.
Manday Hamilton succeeded in getting

thote to Miss Mead in a grocery package. The young girl escaped from home and joined Hamilton. They went to Canaten and were married. They then tok the train for Wilkesburra and seur d board at Mrs. Reeves', on Union area. Hamilton had a ten dollar note. He give it to the landlidy, saying, "We is solid for one week, anyhow, and can spend our honey moon in peace."

The young bushand endeavored to se-rice or playment as a clerk, but as he consistent with failed. His father arto I and took hun home by the ear. Le young wife's sister came here on carday and marched her back to Phil-wiphia. -Wilkesbarre Cor. Philadelthis Record.

### California's Jelly Palace.

The p. Hy palace which the worken of California will prepare for the World's fair exhibit will be 16 by 20 for and 25 feet high, with two open door, approached by three marble steps. The framework will be of wire. On this will be firmly placed several thous-uniquely glasses—cups, globes, prisms, step—filled with jelly of many shades of color, arranged in artistic and beautiful desgns. The interior will be brilliantly diuminated by electricity. The cost of the framework and glasses alone is estimated at \$2,700. mated at \$2,700.

### Danger in Ice Water.

Many people owe summer sickness to the leafner use of ice water. It is a question if any real ice water is sufe. That which is cold without coming directly from the ice is quite as antistying and is not dangerous. Strong men have dedic fifteen minutes from the effects of druking copionsly of ice water while highly heated by hard work or the sun. -New York Press.

### beding Cattle with Asparagus

It is not often that asparagus, the tantie t and most expensive of vegetaspatiague crop has been so large all over Brunswick, Germany, that in some villages nobody could be found to pay a cent for a pound, and whole basketfuls given to the cows and sheep .- Chiego Herald.

It is proposed spending \$900,000 in eninging the docks at Liverpool. Emicent shipbulders recommend that to prepare for the future it will be neces ary to consider that yessels will be 700 feet long and that the docks should be 99 feet wide.

What is now North Berwick, Me., was known as Doughty falls thirty fears ago. A postal clerk says that oc-Casionally letters are even now addressed to Doughty's fulls, and that he has had one such in his hands within the last

In the recent elections in England no swer than six members of the Society
of Pricade were candidates for parliamentary scale in the tract of tastern country between the Tees and



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of Governor Aligoid, the Wabab X. R. will
sell exoursion tickets to Springfield and return
at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on
sale January 7 and 8, 1893, good going day of
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THE F. D. S. E. will run an exoursion from
Decatur to Peoria on Dec. 21st, One fare
for the round trip. Good going and returning
mit date of sale. For tickets call on T. Peniushy,
115 Library Block, Decatur, 111., or O. O. Judson, Union depot.

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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, \ 88.
MAGON COUNTY, \ 88.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Belsy Jane Funk Ys. In Chancery.

Christopher Funk. Andayte that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligart inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county, notice is bereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant herotofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side theroof, which sait is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named dufamant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the elly of Dectur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1993. Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said form of said court, and plead, answer or demir to said bill of consplaint, the same will be taken to be true, and decited the same will be taken to be true, and decited the same will be taken to be true, and decited the same will be taken to be true, and decited the same will be taken to be true, and a decited the same will be taken to be true.



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Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg,
Deceased.

Decased of the control of the control of the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of sand estate; You are bereby audited that on Monday, December 26th, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you muy be present and resist such application tryen choose to do so.

R. H. WOODOOCK, Executor.

For the Christmas and New Year | Special Assessment Notice

Special Assesment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special seessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and hying of a certain sewer, with branches commencing at and connecting with the cast end of the present twenty-four (24) inch sewer, on Great Western around, as a point about thirty (80) feet east of Jasper Street sewer, and said sewer shall be constructed from its end beginning point cortheosterly on said Great Western around, to a point the (12) feet east of the westline of North Woodland street, and said sewer shall be constructed from its end beginning point cortheosterly on said Great Western around, to a point within eight from smid last named point directly north on North Woodlord street, has point within eight from the contracted of the south line of Saugamon of said sewer to the constructed from side Great Western around, at a point on the countral inte of North Contracted on said Great Western around, at a point on the countral inte of said North Lowber stroet, to a point within twenty (20) feet of the south on the contral line of said North Lowber stroet, to a point within twenty (20) feet of the city limits. And there shall be constructed from its said beginning upoint, north on the contral line of said North Lowber stroet, to a point within twenty (20) feet of the city limits. And there shall be constructed as and Great Western around, commencing at and connecting with the north elde of said sower to be constructed from its said seems to be constructed as and french western around a said Great Western around a said Great Western around a said seem to be constructed on said Great Western around the said branch of said seems to be constructed on North Charles street, to a point within twenty (20) feet of the city limits. And there shall be constructed a branch of said seems the said of said them of said said seems to be constructed on North Charles street, in t

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Public notice is hereby area that the county cours of Macon county, in the state of 1thnos, me tendered indement for special seasoneds upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a season with branches commencing at, and connecting with the south side of the present sower in East Wood street, at a point opphysica the control line of the alley ranning north and countries and beginning mind which said severe shall be constructed from its said beginning point, both or the said beginning mind which said severe shall be constructed a branch of said alley to the north line of flast because street; and there shall be constructed a branch of said severe shall be constructed a branch of said severe stock the control line of the said severe shall be constructed to mean structed from its said beginning point, east on the central line of Clay street, which said branch of said sever which shall commence at and connect with the south side of said sever which said branch of said sever shall be constructed in branch of said branch of said sever, shall be constructed from its said beginning for the central line of the boulevard on the case and of whote said branch of said sever, shall be constructed from its said beginning point, each on the central line of said sower, shall be constructed from its said beginning point, sent how the central line of said sower, shall be constructed with the south side of said branch of said sever so to be constructed a branch of said beginning point, south on the central line of said sower, shall be constructed a from its said beginning point sent on the central line of the said beginning point east, on the central line of the said beginning point east, on the central line of the said beginning point east, on the central line of the said beginning point east, on the central line of the last said beginning point east, on the central line of the last said beginning point east, on the central line of the last said beginning point e Special Assessment Notice. structed from said last named point east on the contral line of Johns aroune to a point within twenty (29) fost of Peake street; and there shall be constructed a branch of last said branch of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid, commencing at and connecting with the south side thereof on the central line of the boulevard on the east side of Webstar street, which shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said boulevard a distance of three hundred (30) feet. That said sower and all of said branches shall be no connected and constructed into the shall empty into said sawer, on East Wood street, in the city of Decartin filacon country, lilinous, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgement of file in my opposite that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the lands of the underspread

onco, and a seesaments is in the nature of the signed.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirly days from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D., 1862.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is heroby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a shut-joint opening on the wast side of the west brainh of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the central line of the alley running seat and waste before an opening on the wast side of the west brainh of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between the contract of the constructed from the said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the neatral line of said alley to a point on the central line of said alley running north and south between North Water stroot and Warron strost and said sewer shall be constructed from said lest named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alloy running north and south between North Water stroot and last named point to points within twenty (20) foot said Conditioned the constructed shall be so connected who be constructed shall be so connected who had constructed shall be so connected when the constructed shall only of Doentur, Macon county, Illinois, as will made fally appear from the certified copy of the collection of such appeals taxe is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts appeally taxed at the cellectic of office, 21 Morth Main etted, in said city being the City Glerk's office, within thirty day from its data hereof.

Dated this Jith day of November, A. D. 1992.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is bereby given that the county court of Wheen county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon improvement. The poving and improvement where the proving and improvement avenue, east, a distance of three hundred and sysually like its like of the county lillinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on field in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such apecual taxes is in the hands of the nudersigned.

file in my office; that is warrant for the consecuent of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments and such installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, fracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement.

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The whole of said special taxes or any installment therest for independent of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested ure hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city derival on the call of the owner or the draw hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1892.

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### Special Tax Notice.

Public outce is hereby given that the nounty court of Macon county in the state of Hilmoin, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the proporty benefitled by the following local improvement: The paying and improving of South Frankin street, from the south line of South Frankin street, from the south line of East Wood street, south to the north line of Rust Jefferson street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illicois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of sactispecial taxes is in the hands of the andersigned.

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In F. EKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered Judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of East Washington street, from the cost line of South Main street east, to the west line of South Frank his street, excepting the street interestion of Kast Washington street and South Wash extreet, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the carfield copy of the judgment on fie in an effect that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the last of the understands and south special taxes is in the last of the minest panel and the street and south special taxes in the last of the minest panel and the street and purcels of land benefited by said local improvement.

The first installment was due October 18th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installment bear six per cont interest from January I. A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

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Publicactice is hereby give that the county cours of Mauon county, in the state of Illinois, has readered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at any connecting with a slant joint opening on the west safe of Irondway streets sewar, at a point opposite the countral line of Central averance, and which said sewer is 10 be constructed from the action of the contral line of Central aroune, and which said sewer is 10 be constructed from the contral and sewer is to be constructed from the contral action of the Central line of Central aroune, and which said sewer is to be constructed from and last named point weetward, on a line four (4) feet horth of the central line of Central aroune, to the east line of North, Water street and said sewer is to be constructed from and last named point weetward, on a line four (4) feet horth of the central line of Central aroune to the east line of North, Water street and said sewer shall see composite with said-leant joint opening that the same shall umpty into said Breadway street sawor, in the city of Decatur, Maoon county, illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such aponial seasesmonts is in the hands of the under signed.

All persons interested are hereby notified to-call and pay the umounts specially assessed at the collector's office, 22? North falian street, is said city, being the city clerk's office, within thript days from the date hereof.

Dated on this 17th day of forwinger, A.D., 1892, L. F. REELINY, City Clerk.

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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

# Chancery Notice. Sheriff's Sale. RAILROAD TIME TABLES In effect October 25, 1892. VEN CHOICE Sale for DUGLIS COUNTY, ILL. ne Farm two miles thof Lovington. WOODLAND, Arcola, Ill.

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FRIDAY EVE, DEO, 16, 1892

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100 piece dinner sets for \$4.90 and found on it was a hambur as usual, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertized, and we do not try to pair of 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains in the gains.

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umbia Block on North Main street LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main 14-32₩

Ir will pay you to deal with John I Hanks, the greeer, at 143 South Water Water

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Sur the five effects in water color, on placque and panel, in vase and fancies, at the Oity Book Store J H BEVARS The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

WATCHES cleaned and mainsprings put in for \$100 at W. W. Soudder's, 249 North Main street 14 d&wlw

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SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China An elegant present for Christmas E D Barcholomew Christmas

SEE what the Presbyterian ladies have for Christmas presents at their sale on Friday Doors open at 8 o'clock Ad mission 10 cents 14-d2

Do nor forget to begin the new year with one of the famous Excelsior Combination Diames, now on sale at the City Book Store J H Bryans

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JANUARY GRAND JUROI

a of the Supervisors at December: Meeting—"The Work Janitor Question

The Macon county board of super may continue the present session Saturday in order to arrange abou comptuseue of the court house h The session this foremoon was brief

On motion of Supervisor Cope it oted to retain William Carter as house janitor until next June at \$8

On the Grubb bridge improvemen the recommendation of the board voted \$1028 50 to be pa the treasurer of the commissioner Decatur township The mines and mining committee

ported that it had visited the mil the county and found them all in shape. In some parts of the Ni mine the air seemed to be insuffi but as the state mine inspector had visited the mine they supposed hoordered snything not in accordance the law corrected

Mr Cope moved that Supervisors ley, Miller and Barber be appoint appoint draft resolutions of sympathy for S visor Quinn on the death of his wife

The judiciary committee wa attucted to ascertain as near as po the number and kind of instrumen recorded for want of payment of for The public building committee w

structed to receive bids and cause constructed a frear stone aidewalk at the court house and county pro the court house and county pro from the lot line to the street our JANUARY GRAND JURY The following gentlemen were sel

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oponaid Friends Creek—John Hanks Harristown—J G Howsman NATURE'S REMEDIES

Paper Read Before the P sophical Society by Dr C A. McLean

The Philosophical society hel weekly meeting at Dr Walston's last night. There was a good attend of members, and the order was a pon "Nature's Remedies and Correcti by Dr. C. A. McLean. The paper an able one and was received with a ent interest 'The Doctor portray the minds of his hearers how, as so man 1a born into the world, he finds self environed by antegonistic elec which operate to put him who, needs relief. This relief he showed from the same hand which deals filictions—the hand of nature 10 e dering nature's remedies he too water, air and heat as health restore The paper was discussed by sev

these present, and Prof. Gastman designated as essayist for the next ing. His subject will be "Bees." Jack Stephens' Bad Fall.

Ex Ratorder John Stephens, a p dent Grand Army man and well in to many Decutar people, is confin us home on West Adams street, ans nome on west Adams street, engo, by injuries received in falling a state. Last Triday morning Mr phens was coming down states a home, when he was seized with ve and fell a distance of 15 teet, strikin head on a heavy hat-rack in the hall suffered a severe fracture of the bor the right side of the face, and was aiderably brussed about the body. the accident Mr Stephens has been ble to leave his bed He suffered it high fever several days, but app much better to-day

The Tower on Fire During the past few days a great appeared in the tower of the new bouse. It has been a flering bluze the eight has caused more or less Viewed from the street the n nt looked as if the top of the towe auform Inquiry brings the cat the contractor has plastered ower, and a big osuldron has been p in the top floor and a fire built to the plaster that the contractor

the plaster In connection with our wholesa partment we have added a line o partment ade, consisting of Leather Toilet ( traveling Bage of all a yles in Ses igator and Grain Leather lu complete line of travelers and to code. All at Decatur Trunk and Pactory, d00 North Water street

The 2-year-old steer, King, own Potte & So at Jacksonvill a warded all the first prize a to wh was sharble at the Chicago fat show, and also a special prize offe Mr. Gillette, of E khart, and the s stakes for b at short born exhibited

THE funeral of the lute Mrs T. Quion will take page on S. at one o'clock from St rick's Catholic church

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Edwin Ewing left to-day for his home

H. N Full-nwider went to Pana to-day on business. Mess Dens Haws of Tipton, Ind., is the guest of H. Fisk and family.

Mrs. W. R Shull and Miss Etta Hale bave returned from Chicago.

bave returned from Chicago.

W. D. Stevens, the brickmason, is at George town, Ill., visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Carter, of Assumption, is the guest of Miss Minnie S. Davis.

Claude Johnson of Chelon, Wash, was in the city visiting relatives yesterdey.

Frank Zimmerman, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his brother, O. J. Zimmerman.

Miss Gertrada Hanna arrived home in

Miss Gertrade Hanns arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Spring-field.

Mrs. J. M. Huff arrived home to-day rom a visit with relatives in Cerro

Mrs. M. Einstein has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mr. oranam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maris arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Bloomington.

Mrs. E. B. Hillman, of Peoria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

Miss. Day of Dodgen is student at Trans.

Miss Datay Dodson, a student at Knox-ville, will spend the holidays at her home in this oity.

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Miss Minnie Lehman, who has been visiting relatives in Taylorville, arrived home to-day.

Mrs. C. N. Wagenseller and Mrs. Dr. Brandon have returned from a visit with relatives in Lefayette

Supervisor John H. Miller, whose daughter was married Wednesday bight, was present at the meeting of the county board to-day.

Rev. W. C. Miller will leave Monday morning for northern New York, where he will officiate December 28th at the marriage of Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Carrie Porter.

Dr. C. A. McLean made a professional

Dr. C. A. McLean made a professional trip to Forsythe and Maroa Wednesday to see Mrs. Henry Body at the first place and Mrs. T. N. Leavitt at the latter. Mrs. Leavitt is quite iii.

H. W. Beyer, of the Beyer Portrait company, arrived in the city yesterday to look after the burial of H. D. Etheridge, his salesman, who died suddenly of asthma at the Beyer House Wednesday morning.

Miss Jessie Mills has resigned her position at Geo. W. Powers' shoe store to accept the position of book-keeper for the Commbian Clothing Co. Sine has been succeeded at Powers' by her sister, Miss Villa Mills.

Miss Villa Mills.

Robert Howell and wife of Lovington, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell at the corner of Church and Green atreets. Mr. Howell is suffering from the effects of injures recieved a few days ago by a horse failing on him.

Rev. C. E. Torrey left to-day for Lincoln, Ill, where he will deliver a lecture before the Christian Endeavor Union tonight. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon had been engaged to deliver the tails but owing to a disfigured eye was unable to attend and Rev. Torrey kindly consected to go as a substitute

The Kentucky Colonei The combined names of McKee Ran-

kin and Frederick Bryton in themselves should be sufficient to draw a large house to the Grand to-morrow night. The play in which they are now appearing, "The Kentucky Colonel," make a bit when played here last October. It is somewhat after the style of Alabama. In the homely scenes of the last named play there are characters depicted which bear a very strong resemblance to a num-ber of those in "The Kentucky Colonel." en ct The plot, is ofecourse, different. It is the purport of the play to depict the life of the Kentuckian in all his phases, and more partifularly to that one which has a relation to the time bonored fued. 1: is a play which appeals to the intelligent audience and an artistic one. The company supporting the joint stars is an ex ad to celient one. Aiready Messrs. Rankin and Chi-Bryton have added another to the long list of their successful character performt bis

> "THE coming Othello" is the estimate one Detroit critic placed on the performe of that character by Robert Down ing, America's favorite tragedian, who will be seen in the great Shakespearean role at the Grand opera house next Thursday. Mr. Downing is supported by a large and powerful company of 21 people, and he gives the great Shakesperesu masterpiece a handeeme stage setting, with splendid special scenery and gorgeous costuming

THE regular monthly institute of the eachers of Dauville will be held at the High school on Saturday, the 17th Prof. E. A. Gastman, of this city, will de iver a lecture; subject, "Visions of a Teacher," and Prof. H. J. Gaertner, of the Danville schools, will also read a paper.

REV. GEO B VOSBURGH will lecture in the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, December 20th, under the auspices of the Y. P S C. E., from the subject, "Europe, As I Saw It." Admission, 25 Tickets for cale at Saxton & Ar- July. prewe' book store. d16-dtf

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Hon. Jason Rogers has returned from Some Curious Experiences in Getting Money-Officers Elected.

> Last night the Woman's Rebet Corps had its experience meeting and supper at the court room. Each one of the forty members, according to arrangement, was to bring and contribute to the funds of the corps fifty cents and tell how she earned the money, in open meeting. Many of the members obeyed orders and some of the experiences were amusing. One of them said she kussed her husband, and earned her 50 cents in that way. Another sister said her husband hal a pair of shoes, that in her opinion did not quite suit him, and she sold them for 10 cents. Another sister sold her husband's boots in about the same cold-blooded way for 50 cents. Another charged her husband 50 cents for sewing a single button; but the labor of catching and holding him while she attached the button she threw in; some sold pop corn, some did washing, some did sewing, while others sold eggs. One sister bet Ler husband 10 cents that she would sell fifty meal tacke's for the Beptist church fair, and won

The oyster supper was good and was well patromzed, and the cords did well financially. During the evening there was music and some speaking. All enjoyed themselves, especially some young misses who organized themselves into a nspkin corps for amusement.

The corps at its last meeting elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Maggie Sutton; S V. President, M.s. Elizabeth McIntosh; J. V. President, Mrs. Mary Wackerly; Treasurer, Mis. Carrie E. Spore; Char-lain, Mrs. Myr. Lowry; Conductor, Mrs. Simeral Other officers will be appointed when the new officers are installed.

The Grey Mare.

At the Grand on Monday evening Daniel Frohman will present for the first time in this city Sims & Releigh's highly successful comedy, "The Grey Mare." The play had remarkable runs both in London and at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The title refere not to the proverb about the batter horse, but to a real animal of blands complexion on which the younger of the three brothers attends to the abduction of his lady love. Meanwhile the eldest of the three, a grave young doctor, has lectured the object of his affections on the responsibility of untrathininess. She on the other hand claims, that as the truth can not always be told, a little fib is always useful and sometimes not without ment when skilfully conceived and executed. The Doctor scoffs; he says anybody can lie, and determined to prove it, ater he begins to talk about an imaginary ride he has taken. The details of it chance to fit his brother's adventure, and the most complex and absurd misunderstandings follow, involving everybody in the neigh borhood and threatens to wreck divers once happy homes. The plot suggests a dramatic and humorous Wilkie Colline, and from the rise of the curtain to the final scene the audience is tickled by the complications that surround the hero.

Excursion Date Changed.

The P, D. & E. By will run an excursion to Peoria the 20th of December, instead of 21st as heretofore advertised.
T. Peniwill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire, Chicago, Ri., Dec. 18, 1892.

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TO-DAY'S RECKIPTS -- CAR LOTS Wheat, all grades, 164, Contract, 10. Wheat, all grades, 227; Contract, 51. Oats, all grades, 153, Contract, 26. LIVE STOOK RECKIPTS. Hogs 25,000; 10c higher.

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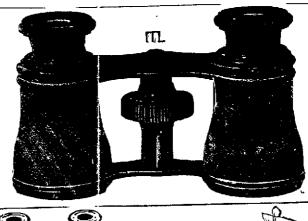
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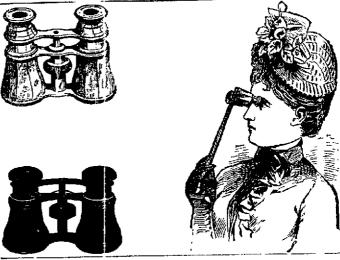
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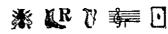
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